

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1190

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Bruce E. Tarr**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a collective bargaining unit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 3 of said chapter 150E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2   striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-  
3   “The appropriate bargaining units in the case of the uniformed members of the department of  
4   state police shall be a unit of all such uniformed members below the rank of lieutenant, and a  
5   second unit composed of all commissioned officers below the rank of major. The appropriate  
6   bargaining units for judicial employees within the provisions of this chapter shall be a public  
7   safety professional unit composed of all probation officers and court officers, and a unit  
8   composed of all nonmanagerial or nonconfidential staff and clerical personnel employed by the  
9   judiciary; provided that court officers in the superior court department for Suffolk and Middlesex  
10   counties shall be represented by such other bargaining units as they may elect.”